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Christmas At The Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka

PATIENTS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Scenes of activity have been
very marked in the different wards
of the Provincial Mental Hospital
during the past two weeks. What
ever ward one enters a Merry
Xmas "mets the eye as soon as
the door is opened, and the interior
decorations are a vision of
hiveliness combined with artistic
taste. It almost looks as though
each ward had endeavored to out-
do the other in the artistic nature
of the decorations.

The residents of the Hospital
were awakened (those who happen-
ed to be asleep) on Christmas Eve
by the soft and melodious tones of
a mixed choir which made a tour
of the building and sang Christmas
carols at each ward. The idea of
arranging for a choir to sing carols
was originated less than 24 hours
previously, but, judging from the
manner in which the different
choirs blended with one another,
one would have thought they had
been practicing together for months.

With the advent of Christmas,
the staff and patients have com-
bined to give themselves up almost
entirely to amusement. Individual
wards have had Xmas Trees and
parties, to which staff and patients
from other wards were invited to
share. On Wednesday, the 28th,
the Hospital Christmas tree was
held in the Recreation Hall. Much
time and labour had been spent on
the tree for days past in an effort
to make it look as beautiful as
possible, and the spectacle it pre-
sented when completely selected
great credit on the tree was carried
out the decoration. Two huge
Xmas trees stood in the centre of
the hall and although the boughs
of both were laden almost to break-
ing point with presents, yet many
of the gifts had to be placed on the
floor around the trees. At 7:30
p.m. prompt Santa Claus entered
from one of the side doors, and
was conducted around the hall on
the arm of the Medical Superintendent.
He, then, with willing
helpers, distributed the presents
to over 300 patients who were well
served to attend. It is easy to
realize that Santa and his staff
were not idle during the next hour.
Next followed a few vocal selections
by members of the staff, after
which ice-cream was served, and
the remainder of the evening was
devoted to dancing.

Many thanks are due to Mr. T.
A. P. Frost, of Calgary, for his
letter to the daily press asking for
subscriptions of money or gifts for
those of the patients who are
friendless, also to those who so
kindly responded to his appeal, as
well as those who give regularly
each year.

The next meeting of the Insti-
tute will be held at the home of
Mrs. A. A. Graham on Wednesday,
January 10th, at 2:45 p.m. The
New Year right by coming to
the meeting and become a member.
The fee is 25 cents a year.

REPORTS OF CANNIBALISM AMONG INDIANS OF FAR NORTH

Edmonton, Alberta, December
31.—To discover whether the
caribou-eater tribes of Indians
have resorted to cannibalism, is
giving a member of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police force a
long and dangerous journey into
the barren lands north of Lake
Athabasca, and a party is now leav-
ing Fort Fitzgerald to investigate
the matter.

Reports which reached the
northern detachment of Canada's
frontier force last summer stated
the caribou-eater Indians who
hunt in the barren lands, had
missed the annual migration of the
caribou, hence from thirst and
starvation and, furthermore, they
had killed some members of the
tribe and had resorted to cannibal-
ism.

The personnel of the party con-
sists of one constable of the R.C.M.P., an Indian guide and two
dog team drivers with two teams of
horses. The party will penetrate
the barren for a distance of ap-
proximately 400 miles northeast of
Fort Fitzgerald and will be absent
for two months. The country
through which they will travel is a
howling wilderness; no food can be
obtained, so the party must carry
with them sufficient food for the
entire trip.

If there be any reason to sus-
pect that crimes have been com-
mitted, the constable will return to
civilization, his presence
it is impossible to reach the
country during the open season.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wo-
men's Institute was held at the
home of Mrs. LaFram on Decem-
ber 14th. The institute has
held nine meetings, which were all
well attended. The meetings have
been very interesting. All mem-
bers are asked to take part in next
meeting. The roll call is answered
by a motto or verse, and in this way
each member takes a small re-
sponsibility of each meeting.

The institute was able to send
Xmas cheer to a number, and a
splendid Xmas dinner was sent to
one family. Each returned soldier
in the hospital at Ponoka received
a gift; \$10 were sent to the Wood's
Christian Home at Oida, and a
large box of splendid clothing was
sent to the Red Cross.

There was a membership last
year of 32. This year should
show that every woman in the
country and town should belong to
the institute, the object of which
is the improvement of social con-
ditions in rural and other com-
munities by means of—

1st. The study of home econo-
mics, child welfare, prevention of
disease, local neighborhood needs,
industrial and social conditions.

2nd. Establishing the Women's
Institute as a social and educa-
tional centre in the community,
and by utilizing it as a means of
welcoming new settlers.

3rd. The encouragement of agri-
cultural and improvement of agri-
cultural conditions.

4th. The holding, establishment
and maintenance of demonstrations,
lectures, short courses, schools,
libraries.

If unable to carry out all these,
the institute can at least do some-
thing to better conditions in Vo-
noka.

The institute has a library in
the Rest Room with 275 books.
On paying 25 cents you become a
member and receive a card which
entitles you to 30 books to read.
The books are loaned for two weeks
free of charge, and then 2 cents a
day or 10 cents a week is the fee
over the two weeks. A great many
will receive books as Christmas
gifts.

When all the family have
read them it would be nice to send
them to the library so that others
could enjoy them.

The officers were elected as fol-
lows—President, Mrs. G. E. Budd;
1st vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Mil-
ler; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fred
Edwards; secretary, Mrs. J. C. La-
France; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Graham.

There will be a meeting of Liberals
at the Town Hall in the Town of Ponoka
at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the
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THE LATE SAMUEL DAVID BILINGER

It was with deep regret we learned
of the sudden death, on Decem-
ber 25th, of Samuel David Bil-
inger, one of the old timers of the
Wetaskiwin district, at his birth-
place in Iowa.

He was born at Quasson,
Buchanan County, Iowa, in 1855,
and resided with his parents until
1872, when he was married to Miss
Sophia Foster, and from that time
spent his childhood years in Iowa.
He lost his first wife in 1894. Five
years later he was again married to
Mrs. Wm. B. Foster, and came to
Alberta in the spring of 1904. He
homesteaded in the Brightview
district, where he lived until 1916,
when he sold his farm and has
since resided with his children as
far as last spring, when he was called
back to his old home to care for
his aged mother, where he remain-
ed until his death.

He was of a bright and cheerful
disposition, and although he ex-
perienced many sorrows and hard-
ships he bore them without com-
plaint. He was a member of the
Modern Woodmen of America for
the past twenty years.

His remains were accompanied
back home for burial by his wife
and brother, A. T. Bilinger. Be-
sides his wife and aged mother he
leaves to mourn his loss two bro-
thers and two sisters and seven
children, namely, Mrs. R. L. Old-
well, of Spokane, Mrs. Thos. Thom-
son and B. J. Bilinger, of Wetaski-
win, J. E. Bilinger, of Brightview,
Mrs. Clarence James, S. C. Bil-
inger and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of
Ponoka.

The funeral services were con-
ducted by the Rev. Mr. Irwin at the
Methodist church, Wetaskiwin,
on January 2nd. The remains
laid to rest in the Wetaskiwin
Cemetery.

The sympathy of the many
friends and acquaintances goes out
to the sorrowing family in their
hour of bereavement.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

The annual installation of officers
of British Lodge No. 81, A.F. &
A.M., G.R.O., took place in the
lodge rooms on Tuesday evening,
December 27th (St. John's night),
when the following were installed:

W.M.—Wm. Bro. W. J. Hall
I.P.M.—Wm. Bro. Geo. E. Clarke
S.W.—Bro. W. Glauser
J.W.—Bro. N. W. Solon
Treas.—R.W. Bro. A. Reid
Secy.—Bro. T. A. Stewart
S.D.—Bro. E. H. Cooke
J.D.—Bro. F. Westgate
S.S.—Bro. R. Smith
J.R.—Bro. J. V. James
Tyler.—Bro. M. G. Neel

PONOKA MARKETS

Elevator prices, January 4—
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush, .78
No. 275
No. 368
No. 465
No. 562
Oats, basic No. 2, U.W.34
Barley, basic No. 2, C.W.30
Rye, No. 2, C.W.42
Potatoes per bush, .35
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OTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
COUNTRY

Local News.

Miss Ethel Hills, was Mrs (Dr.) Graham's guest over the New Year.

Mrs Floyd Cox and baby, of Peace River Crossing, are visiting at the McKelvey home.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Malcolm, of Calgary, have been spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs A. A. Graham.

Mr and Mrs Burns and Mrs Chittuck, of London, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Holben.

Mrs Grant, of Innisfail, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Richard Thomson.

E. G. Milton, of Regina, was in town the other day, and called upon a number of his old friends.

Harry Smith was visiting with friends north of Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Vaileux have gone to make their home in Southern Oregon.

William Patterson left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will take a holiday.

H. J. Holversen has taken over Roy Alexander's interests in the feed mill, and the firm name will now be Farrell & Holversen.

Thos. Stelfox, of Morningside, is leaving for England on an early date, and is going to have a sale on Thursday, January 12th.

The festive season is about over. Taken altogether it was a gay time both for young and old, and good will ruled throughout.

Percy Aylwin, who has been in charge of the Twin Butte school, near Pincher Creek, left last week for Calgary, where he will attend the Garbutt Business College for a course in book-keeping and stenography.

P. W. Bird left for Regina on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and children and his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Lee. Mrs Bird and two children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Laycock left for Edmonton on Saturday, where they will spend a few days before continuing the journey on to the coast. They expect to be away till the spring.

Rev. Father Kennedy, of South Edmonton, was a recent visitor with J. P. Horn. His reverence is an old Ponoka boy, the family having moved away about twenty years ago. Besides the Horn family Father Kennedy had an interesting visit with several old-timers.

Rev. Chas. Bishop has received a letter of thanks from W. B. Allan, of Wetlaw, in which he conveys the thanks of the people in that district to the people of Ponoka for their generosity in sending a carload of supplies. The supplies have been most acceptable and gratefully received.

The Battle River has practically gone dry, and many of the farmers along the river have great difficulty in procuring water for their stock. The oldest timers declare that they never saw a like condition.

CLARK.—On Monday, January 2nd, to Mr and Mrs Chas. Clark, a son (still born).

DeForest.—On Friday, Dec. 30, to Mr and Mrs DeForest, of Home Glen, a son.

NIXON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, to Mr and Mrs Nixon, a daughter.

PELKEY.—On Sunday, January 1st, to Mr and Mrs Pelkey, a daughter.

January 2-5 has been set aside as a week of prayer, and the meetings for Thursday and Friday will be held at the homes of Mrs Henry and Mrs A. D. Crawford respectively, commencing at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

Watch found in town. Owner can have same by applying to R. M. Cameron, phone 413.

M. M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel Ponoka, on Saturday, January 14. Asker flour mill will again be in operation about the first of the year. For further particulars, phone 2216 or 1607.

FARM FOR RENT.—Enquire of F. L. McEwen, Phone 1104.

Good meals, clean comfortable rooms, and good service can be had at the Alberta Hotel, under new management.

Mrs Jas. B. Brattin, Prop.

Mrs G. Donner Clark wishes to announce that she has opened a maternity home, and is prepared to receive applications for reservations. For references see Doctors Graham, Campbell and Gillespie. Terms moderate, but strictly cash.

CHURCH NEWS

UNION

Sunday, January 8th.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., the pastor will preach at both services. Hearty welcome to all.

Rev. C. Bishop will preach at Sylvan side school on Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 3 p.m.

Trail Rangers will meet in the church vestry on Monday, January 9th, at 7 p.m.

Ladies Aid will meet in church parlors on Friday at 2:30. All are welcome.

Choir practice on Friday at 8.

BAPTIST

Sunday, January 8.—Concord, Sunday school at 2 p.m., public worship at 3 p.m. Ponoka, 7:30. Subject, "What Does 'Thou Hearest' Mean?" "The King's Business." The homelike church cordially invites you.

The meeting for conference, prayer and study on Wednesday at 8. All welcome.

On Thursday, the 5th, the Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs Chertoff at 5 p.m. Important that all members be present. Visitors welcomed.

Choir practice on Friday at 8.

ST. MARY'S
Sunday, January 8th.—Evening service at 7:30.

Friday, January 6th.—Women's Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs B. Slater at 2:30 p.m. Same date, the annual meeting of parishioners will be held.

Ponoka Co-Operative Association Limited

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Ponoka Co-Operative Association, Limited, will be held in the Congress Theatre, Ponoka, on Tuesday, January 24th, at One p.m. You are requested to be present.
GEO. N. FIELD, Secretary

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PONOKA, ALBERTA

Asker

A happy New Year to all. It fairly rings in the air these days. A happy and prosperous year in the future as well as the past are the wishes for all our friends.

The children have been having a merry time during the holiday season. The Christmas concert and trees, and numerous house parties, Christmas dinners, etc.

Miss Forester has spent her holidays with Mr and Mrs J. E. Kretling.

Mr and Mrs T. B. Phillips spent Christmas Day the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Billingham, of Oliver.

Little Nettie Hayak is doing nicely at Lacombe Hospital and will soon be returning home.

Andrew Vold, of Wetaskiwin, has spent the holidays with his brothers and sisters here.

Miss Ella Edin returned to Edmonton on Sunday to resume her work there.

The Asker Flour Mill will soon be running again. Messrs H. Ravensborg and J. W. Vold, managers, are kindly soliciting the public's patronage.

Miss Wetmore left for Edmonton on Monday where she will resume her training at the hospital.

Miss Shale and Miss Mullin of Millet, attended the reception tendered Mr and Mrs J. Shaw, at the home of Mr H. Paulsen last Saturday.

Mrs C. Thorstad entertained a large number of guests last Thursday, the occasion being her birthday.

SHAW-PAULSEN

A happy event took place at Calgary on Wednesday, December 25, when Miss Martha, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Paulsen became the bride of Mr John Shaw, of Edmonton. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Laura Ward of Wetaskiwin, and Mr Harold Paulsen of Asker.

The bride went to St. Paul where she took a postgraduate course in nursing. She returned to Alberta immediately after her graduation, but has spent the last year in California with her mother.

The groom is well known in our midst. He arrived directly from Bradford, England, in 1924 and taught the district school until the summer of 1926, when he went overseas in the P.V.C. L.

Though severely wounded he recovered so as to return to Alberta. He has been teaching at the H. A. Grey school in Edmonton for the past year and a half, and is on the staff for the coming year.

Mr and Mrs Shaw returned from Calgary on Thursday and spent a couple of days the guests of Mr and Mrs Grant Paulsen and Mr and Mrs J. E. Kretling.

On Saturday evening a reception was given in honor of the occasion by Harold Paulsen at his pleasant and commodious home. A great number of friends and relatives gathered to wish them joy and success in their married life. A large number of gifts were showered on them to testify to their popularity.

They left for Edmonton on Sunday evening's train where they will make their home.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th January 1922, for the contract for the carriage of mail by air mail, for the period of four years, from the 1st of January 1922 to the 31st of December 1925.

Full particulars of the conditions of the contract may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector's Office, at Ottawa, or at the office of the Post Office Inspector, at Ponoka.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 16th December 1921.

D. A. BRICK

Post Office Inspector

Wetaskiwin Wins Hockey Game

The first fixture in the triangular hockey league composed of Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Ponoka, took place on the Ponoka rink between the Wetaskiwin and Ponoka teams in which the northerners took the lead—5-4.

Lack of practice, on account of the ice not being in play for some time, handicapped the Ponoka boys, but in spite of all, the local boys put up a good game, equalizing the score in the third period, and forcing a fourth period, and the combined effort and free passing enabled Wetaskiwin to put through the winning goal.

Stephens, Redick, and James played a good game, Stephens starting as a stick handler and giving the full limit of the puck to Redick, who looks good, and has the speed but lacks durability, but a little practice will help greatly.

Angus looked very good in goal and made many good saves. All spectators were well pleased with the first showing, and remarked on the nice, clean contest.

The line up:

Wetaskiwin Position Ponoka
Stephens Goalkeeper McLeod
Redick Forward Jones
Dollaghan Forward Stephens
Dollaghan Forward Stephens
Dollaghan Forward Stephens

Substitutes—For Wetaskiwin—Brook, Woodward, West, Cameron, Bayes, Longman.

For Ponoka—Redick, Woodward, West, Cameron, Bayes, Longman.

Referee—Holt.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Constance H. McKellar, of the Regina district, died at the home of her father, Rev. Hugh McKellar, here on Tuesday afternoon. Cause of death—heart failure.

She was 60 years of age. She had been ill for some time, and it is thought that her state of health proved upon her mind and that it had, during a temporary fit of insanity.

At the Glasgow housing congress it was stated that the Glasgow city corporation had 70,000 applications for new houses, 5,000 being from families that are homeless at present.

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Local News.

Mrs Ethel Hills, was Mrs (Dr) Graham's guest over the New Year.

Mrs Floyd Cox and baby, of Peace River Crossing, are visiting at the McKelvey home

Mr and Mrs Clifford Malcolm, of Calgary, have been spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs A. A. Graham.

Mr and Mrs Burns and Mrs Chittuck, of London, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Holben.

Mrs Grant, of Inisfail, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Richard Thomson.

E. G. Milton, of Regina, was in town the other day, and called upon a number of his old friends.

Harry Smith was visiting with friends north of Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Veilleux have come to make their home in Southern Oregon.

William Patterson left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will take a holiday.

H. J. Holmstrom has taken over Roy Anderson's interests in the feed mill, and the firm name will now be Farrell & Holmstrom.

Thos. Steifox, of Morningdale, is leaving for England on an early date, and is going to have a sale on Thursday, January 12th.

The festive season is about over. Taken altogether it was a gay time both for young and old, and good will ruled throughout.

Percy Aylwin, who has been in charge of the Twin Butte school near Fletcher Creek, left last week for Calgary, where he will attend the Garbutt Business College for a course in book-keeping and stenography.

P. W. Bird left for Regina on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and children and his wife's parents. Mr and Mrs Charles Lee, Mrs Bird and two children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Laycock left for Edmonton on Saturday, where they will spend a few days before continuing the journey on to the coast. They expect to be away till the spring.

Rev. Father Kennedy, of South Edmonton, was a recent visitor with J. P. Horn. His reverence is an old Ponoka boy, the family having moved away about twenty years ago. Besides the Horn family Father Kennedy had an interesting visit with several old-timers.

Rev. Chas. Bishop has received a letter of thanks from W. B. Allan, of Redlaw, in which he conveys the thanks of the people of Ponoka for their generosity in sending a carload of supplies. The supplies have been most acceptable and gratefully received.

The Battle River has practically gone dry, and many of the farmers along the river have great difficulty in procuring water for their stock. The oldest timers declare that they never saw a like condition.

CLARK.—On Monday, January 2nd, to Mr and Mrs Chas. Clark, a son (still born).

DEFOREST.—On Friday, Dec. 30, to Mr and Mrs DeForest, of House Glen, a son.

NIXON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, to Mr and Mrs Nixon, a daughter.

PELKEY.—On Sunday, January 1st, to Mr and Mrs Pelkey, a daughter.

[January 2-6 has been set aside as a week of prayer, and the meetings for Thursday and Friday will be held at the home of Mrs Henry and Mrs A. D. Crawford respectively, commencing at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

Watch found in town. Owner can have same by applying to R. M. Cameron, phone 413.

M. M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel Ponoka, on Saturday, January 11.

Asker flour mill will again be in operation about the first of the year. For further particulars, phone 2219 or 1607.

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Sunday, January 8th.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., the pastor will preach at both services. Hearty welcome to all.

Rev. C. Bishop will preach at Sylvan side school on Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 3 p.m.

Trail Rangers will meet in the church vestry on Monday, January 9th, at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Aid will meet in church parlors on Friday at 2:30. All are welcome.

Choir practise on Friday at 8.

BAPTIST

Services for Sunday, January 9.—Concord, Sunday school at 2 p.m., public worship at 8 p.m. Ponoka, 7:30, subject, "What Doest Thou Her?" Solo, "The King's Business." The homelike church cordially invites you.

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A happy New Year to all. It fairly rings in the air these days. A happy and prosperous year in the future as well as the past are the wish for all our friends.

The children have been having a merry time during the holiday season. The Christmas concert and trees, and numerous home parties, Christmas dinners, etc.

Miss Foster has spent her holidays with Mr and Mrs J. E. Kretzing.

Mr and Mrs T. B. Phillips spent Christmas Day the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Billingham, of Clive.

Little Nettie Hoyak is doing nicely at Lacombe Hospital and will soon be returning home.

Andrew Volk, of Wetaskiwin, has spent the holidays with his brothers and sisters here.

Miss Ella Edin returned to Edmonton on Sunday to resume her work there.

The Asker Flour Mill will soon be running again. Messrs H. Ravesberg and J. W. Vogt, managers, are kindly soliciting the public's patronage.

Miss Wetton left for Edmonton on Monday where she will resume her training at the hospital.

Miss Shale and Miss Mullen of Millet, attended the reception tendered Mr and Mrs J. Shaw, at the home of Mr H. Paulsen last Saturday.

Mrs C. Thorstad entertained a large number of guests last Thursday, the occasion being her birthday.

SHAW-PAULSEN

A happy event took place at Calgary on Wednesday, December 25, when Miss Martha, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Paulsen, became the bride of Mr John Shaw, of Edmonton.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Laura Ward of Wetaskiwin, and Mr Harold Paulsen of Asker.

The bride spent her childhood and a large part of her childhood days in Asker until she went to St. Paul where she took a post-graduate course in nursing. She returned to Alberta immediately after her graduation, but has spent the last year in California with her mother.

The groom is well known in our midst. He arrived directly here from Bradford, England, in 1915, when he taught the district school until the summer of 1916, when he went overseas in the P.E.C.C. Though severely wounded he recovered so as to return to Alberta. He has been teaching at the H. A. Gray school in Edmonton for the past year and a half, and is on the staff for the coming year.

Mr and Mrs Shaw returned from Calgary on Thursday and spent a couple of days the guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Paulsen and Mr and Mrs J. E. Kretzing.

On Saturday evening a reception was given in honor of the occasion by Harold Paulsen at his pleasant and commodious home. A great number of friends and relatives gathered to wish them joy and success in their married life. A large number of gifts were showered on them to testify to their popularity.

They left for Edmonton on Sunday evening's train where they will make their home.

MAIL CONTRACT

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Wetaskiwin Wins Hockey Game

The first fixture in the triangular hockey league composed of Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Ponoka, took place on the Ponoka rink between the Wetaskiwin and Ponoka teams in which the northers took the lead 5-4.

Lack of practice, on account of the ice not being in playing condition, handicapped the Ponoka boys, but in spite of all, the local boys put up a good game, equalizing the score in the third period, and forcing a fourth period, but the combined effort and free passing made Wetaskiwin to put through the winning goal.

Stophens, Rodlick, and James played a good game. Stophens, starting as a stick handler and going the full limit of the game, Rodlick, looks good, and has the speed but lacks durability, but a little practice will help greatly.

The other boys also played an excellent game, and by a little effort should make a very favorable showing. Angus looked largely good and made many good saves.

All spectators were well pleased with the first showing, and remarked on the nice, clean contest.

The line up: Wetaskiwin: Position Ponoka: Miller Goal McLeod; Rodlick Defense Morgan; Stophens Forward; Sayers; Douglas Forward; Langston; Stophens.

Substitutes: For Wetaskiwin: Brock, Chandler, For Ponoka: Rodlick, Woodhead, West, Cunningham, Sayers, Langston.

Referee: Rodlick.

Calgary, Jan. 2.—(Contable H. McKellar, of the Regina branch of the R.C.M.P., committed to the custody of the local police the head of a horse of his father, Mr. H. McKellar, who of Regina, was on his way to Ponoka.

He contracted a severe illness some months ago, and it is thought that his wife had prayed upon his mind and that he shot himself during a temporary fit of insanity.

At the Glasgow housing congress it was stated that the Glasgow City Corporation had 70,000 applications for new houses, 5,000 being from families that are homeless at present.

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